# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
# LOK SABHA

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LEAKAGE IN PIPELINE AT JAMNAGAR IN GUJARAT
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether pipe line of crude oil of Indian Oil Corporation leaked near Wadinar Part in Jamnagar district of Gujarat in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any responsibility has been fixed in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the measures taken by the Government to avoid such incidents in future;

(f) whether action has been taken under the Pollution Control Act, Foreign Conservation Act, C.R.Z. Rules and various relevant laws; and (g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

MININSTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

( SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR )

(a) to (d): On 20.11.99, Forest Department reported an oil slick at Nararabet, Vadinar and suspected it to be from the pipelines system of Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) due to its nearness.The IOC system was immediately checked thoroughly by the Committee of senior officials of IOC and subsequently also by the Committee set up by Gujarat Government. Both has observed that the Single Buoy Mooring and the pipeline system of IOC were intact.

(e) to (g): As advised by the Gujarat Government, Indian Oil Corporation has engaged National Institute of Oceanography, Goa for carrying out a study and suggesting remedial actions required, if any.